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# Ledbury Cottage Hospital

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The GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers and Donors was held on Wednesday, February 25th, 1942, C. B. Masefield, Esq., in the chair.

# Report of the Committee of Management

For the year ending December 31st, 1941, was read and adopted as follows:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We, the Committee of Management, beg to present our 69th Annual Report for the year 1941.

There were 10 patients in Hospital on January 1st and 507 were admitted during the year. These patients have been in Hospital 3906 days, the average number of beds in daily occupation being 10.5.

Fifty years ago Mr. Michael Biddulph, M.P., later created first Lord Biddulph of Ledbury, presented to the Governors the site and present building. In view of this Jubilee it was the earnest wish of the Committee that the serious deficit of nearly  $\pounds_{400}$  should be substantially reduced and we are pleased to report that the finances are now in a much more satisfactory state.

As will be seen from the record pages of this report many old and new friends of the Hospital have worked with zeal and success to raise funds. Alexandra Rose Day brought in nearly twice the amount of the previous year. The parishes, especially Ashperton, Bosbury, Much Marcle, Munsley, Putley and Broomsgreen did well to provide £149; Ledbury efforts increased the funds by £70; Church Collections also show an increase. To all who took part in these efforts and to those who supported them we tender hearty thanks.



We acknowledge with pleasure and appreciation substantial grants from Malvern and Ledbury Contributory Schemes, the League of Mercy, The Women's Voluntary Service, Ledbury Preserves Ltd. Employees, and the Ledbury and District Agricultural Red Cross Committee.

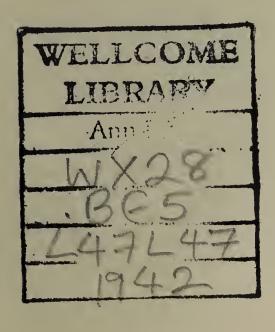
By her will the late Mrs. Matcham, who showed kindly interest in the Hospital during her residence at Colwall, left for its use the sum of £500 and the late Miss Jessie Williams of Church Street bequeathed the sum of £250 8s. od. to be used at the discretion of the Committee.

In the early part of the year the Hospital lost one of its Trustees by the death of Major C. A. H. Palairet whose keen interest in the finances was greatly valued.

Dr. G. B. McKean who had served on the Hon. Medical Staff for 35 years resigned in July. The Committee extend to him their sincere appreciation of his long service and best wishes for a happy retirement and suggest that their temporary appointment of Dr. McKean as an honorary consulting physician be now confirmed.

To the Hon. Medical Staff we accord our grateful thanks and are pleased to report that the Staff Conditions at the Hospital are completely satisfactory.

We tender cordial thanks to the many donors of gifts and to all who have assisted in any way during the year.



# Comparative Statistics.

	Number of Patients.		Aver'ge time of Patient in Hospital.			Average cost to Hospital	per Patient.		Aver'ge Cost per Patient per day.		Total Expenditure		Total days in Hospital.
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The Trust Funds of the Hospital are invested as follows	: £	s.	d.
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4 per cent Consolidated Stock	2008	3	6
3 per cent Local Loans	. 1498	9	5
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The above is the list of Securities belonging to the Ledbury Cottage Hospital, and the same is hereby confirmed by me.

J. W. MARTIN, Hon. Auditor

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